**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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EDUCATION

July 2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

New York University

Rory Meyers College of Nursing

Behavioral Science Training

NIH T32 grant

August 2019 – Dec 2020 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

University of South Carolina

Arnold School of Public Health

Department of Health Promotion, Education, and

Behavior

South Carolina SmartState Center of Health Quality

NIH R01AI127203-01A1 **(PI:** Li & Olatosi) and

**CDC** 1U01IP001095 **(Site PI: Harrison)**

August 2018. **PhD, Nursing Science**

University of South Carolina

College of Nursing

Dissertation: *Assessment of an Educational Intervention*

*to Increase Knowledge and Intention to Take HPV*

*Vaccine and Cervical Cancer Screening in Nigeria*

May 2018 **Graduate Certificate, Women and Gender**

**Studies**

University of South Carolina

College of Arts and Sciences

December 2012 **MSN, Maternal and Child Health Nursing**

University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

Department of Nursing

Thesis: *Midwives’ Utilization of Life Saving Skills for*

*Prevention and Management of Hemorrhage in Primary*

*Health Centers in Anambra State, Nigeria*

September 2008 **BSN, Nursing and Midwifery**

Madonna University, Elele, Nigeria.

Department of Nursing

Midwifery Thesis: *Factors Militating against*

*Breastfeeding among Nursing Mothers in Awka North,*

*Nigeria*

Nursing Thesis: *Knowledge of Health Consequences of*

*Abortion among youth in Awka North, Nigeria*

CERTIFICATION

January 2020 Georgia Board of Nursing: License **#** RN291610.

March 2022 AHA Basic Life Support ecard Code #225413684384.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

June 2022 – present: **Registered** **Nurse, Enhabit Home Health and Hospice, Atlanta,**

**Georgia.**

Role:Manage patients care plans administer intravenous infusions, medication and insulin, wounds, dressings, educate caregivers and family on the aftercare or ongoing care of the patient, collaborate with physicians and other healthcare professionals to develop improved healthcare plans for patients, and perform diagnostic tests.

March 2011- July 2013: **Nurse-Midwife, Spemella Hospital and maternity, Satellite Town,**

**Lagos State*,* Nigeria.**

Role: Scheduling and evaluating performance of staff nurses; providing leadership and guidance

to other nurses; providing feedback and mentoring; contributing to staff professional

development; maintaining inventory of medicine, equipment and supplies; monitoring

patient care for quality, carrying out evidence-based healthcare practices and nursing

standards, case management and treatment planning, discharge planning, counseling and

educating patients; assisting during labor and delivery; and providing prenatal care,

newborn care, and post-partum care.

February 2009- March 2010: **Nurse-Midwife, St Philomena Catholic Hospital, Benin, Edo**

**state, Nigeria.**

Role:Monitoring patients care for quality, carrying out evidence-based healthcare practice and

nursing standards; maintaining accurate patient reports and medical histories;

administering medication and treatment to patients; observing reactions or side effects;

performing diagnostic test; discharge planning; counseling and educating patients;

assisting during labor and delivery; and providing prenatal care, newborn care, and post-

partum care.

September 2008- February 2009: **Nurse-Midwife, Madonna University Teaching Hospital,**

**Elele, Rivers State, Nigeria.**

Role:Monitoring patients care for quality; carrying out evidence-based healthcare practice and

nursing standards; maintaining accurate patients’ reports and medical histories;

administering medication and treatment to patients; observing reactions or side effects;

performing diagnostic tests; counseling and educating patients; discharge planning; and

preparing patients for examination and treatment.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*College of Nursing, Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*2021-present*

Course: **Nurs 8201A: Research Evidence Based Practice.**

Role: **Course Professor**

Semester: Winter Quarter 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

Description: Integrate and extend the Doctor of Nursing Practice student’s skills and knowledge of research methods to read, interpret and evaluate research studies. Essential topics includes overview of research concepts and the research process; quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research methods and designs, including data collection, data analysis and interpretation techniques; ethical issues in research; and utilizing research findings to guide practice.

Course: **Nurs 8003: Foundation Essentials in Nursing.**

Role: **Course Professor**

Semester: Winter Quarter 2022, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

Description: Provides the foundation for professional development as a PhD scholar practitioner. Students learn professional standards and end-of-program expectations and explore the role of the scholar-practitioner as one who effects positive social change.

*Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia.*

*2020*

Course: **HPEB 772: Current Trends in Developing World Health.**

Role: **Guest Lecturer**

Semester: Spring 2020.

Description: Assessment of Community-Based Educational Interventions to increase HPV Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Screening in Nigeria.

Course: **HSPM 719: Health Services Research Methods II.**

Role: **Guest Lecturer**

Semester: Spring 2020.

Description: Qualitative Research Methods.

*Lagos State University College of Medicine, Department of Nursing, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria*

*Assistant Lecturer, 2014-2015*

*Igbinedion University,* *Department of Nursing, Okada, Edo State, Nigeria*.

2013-2014

Course: **Human Behaviour in Health/Disease (NSG 301, 3 credit hours)**.

Role: **Course Lecturer**

Semester: 1st Semester 2013

Description: Characteristics of the family in health and disease; Demography and population dynamics; Patterns of life in the community and how community organizations affect health care delivery.

Course: **Maternal and Child Health Nursing I (NSG 306, 3 credit hours)**.

Role: **Course Lecturer.**

Semester: 2nd Semester 2014.

Description: History of maternal and child health (e.g., pregnancy, antenatal care, disorders of pregnancy); Review of female anatomy and physiology (e.g., reproductive system, normal and abnormal labor); Health of the family during childbearing years.

Course: **Maternal and Child Health Nursing II (NSG 409, 3 credit hours).**

Role: **Course Lecturer.**

Semester: 1st Semester 2013.

Description: Midwifery practice and the role of the nurse in family planning and genetic counseling.

Course: **Research Methodology Applied to Nursing (NSG 404, 3 credit hours).**

Role: **Course Professor.**

Semester: 2nd Semester 2014.

Description: Introduction to research methodology, the role of research in health and social welfare institutions, problem solving and the scientific approach; Research Designs: Principles of data collection; analysis and interpretation of research findings.

Course: **Maternal and Child Health Nursing III (NSG I 410, 3 credit hours)**.

Role: **Course Lecturer**.

Semester: 2nd Semester 2014.

Description: Obstetric and gynecological conditions; primary healthcare and school health programs to achieve healthy maternal and child health outcomes; abnormal midwifery and conceptional abnormalities of the newborn.

Course: **Maternal and Child Health Nursing IV (NSG 503, 3 credit hours)**

Role: Course Lecturer.

Semester: 1st Semester 2013.

Description: Theoretical knowledge of maternal and child health; domiciliary midwifery practice and family health care.

**Course: Nursing Research Project I (NSG 504, 3 credit hours).**

Role: **Course Lecturer.**

Semester: 1st Semester 2013.

Description: Application of principles of data collection; analysis, interpretation, and utilization of research findings; research methodology for individual arid group research projects. Review of selected studies in the health care industry.

Course: **Nursing Research Project II (NSG 505, 3 credit hours).**

Role: **Course Lecturer.**

Semester: 2nd Semester 2014.

Description: Guiding individual students in the development and implementation of research studies.

Course: **Special Topic Seminar I (NSG 507, 3 credit hours).**

Role: **Course Lecturer.**

Semester: 1st Semester 2013.

Description: Issues and trends in nursing and health care.

Course: **Special Topic Seminar I (NSG 508, 3 credit hours).**

Role: **Course Professor.**

Semester: 2nd Semester 2014.

Description: Biological, social, psychological and nursing theories and concepts; analysis and discussion on contemporary nursing issues.

*School of Nursing Mbano Joint Hospital, Mbano, Imo State, Nigeria*

*2010-2011*

Course: **Medical surgical Nursing I & II (3 credit hours)**.

Role: **Course Tutor**

Semester: 1st and 2nd Term 2010

Description: Nursing practice with adults experiencing a wide range of acute and chronic alterations in health. Health promotion strategies and health care principles; care of patients with systemic disorders; surgical procedures and complications associated with surgery.

Course: **Mental Health Nursing I & II (3 credit hours)**.

Role: **Course Tutor.**

Semester: 1st and 2nd Term 2010.

Description: Mental health concepts and related nursing interventions; theoretical models of behavior, classifications and symptomatology of mental disorders, and the various treatment modalities associated with mental health care utilizing a nursing process framework.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – present

*A Tailored School-based Intervention to Increase Vaccine uptake among adolescents (INVEST) in the Rural South* (**CDC** 1U01IP001095**)**; *Big Data Analytics of HIV Treatment Gaps in Carolina: Identification and Prediction* (NIH R01AI127203)

Role: Assisted in intervention development, manuscript developments, data analysis, and grant

writing.

May 2018 – present

*Scaling up a Physical Activity Intervention for Cancer Survivors: Insights from Stakeholders (NIH 5R01CA183849)*

Role: Analyzed qualitative data and co-authored two manuscripts on exercise and

cancer survivorship.

August 2015 to August 2018

*Graduate Research Assistant, Office of Research, College of Nursing, University of South Carolina, Columbia*

Role:Assist the college of Nursing faculty in literature search/reviews, data analysis, and

designing of various behavioral health research.

Jan 2017 – December 2017

*Usability testing of mobile technology intervention to promote breastfeeding among African American women (Education on the Go project funded by University of South Carolina, College of Nursing, Preparatory Research Work Funds)*

Role: Assisted in grant writing, study design, IRB protocol development, research guide

development, and survey development. Worked with the principal investigator in

developing the application content and process evaluation tools to monitor intervention.

Jan 2016 – August 2018

*Knowledge, attitude and uptake of HPV preventive measures: A qualitative study of international university students*

Role:Designed the study and developed IRB protocol,

Developed the qualitative research guide and quantitative survey.

Carried out the data collection which included focus group discussion, interviews,

observation and questionnaire administration.

Conducted mixed methods analyses for manuscript preparation

May 2016 – Jan 2017

*Mocha Mamas Milk project funded by University of South Carolina, Institute of African American Research. The study Explored African American Moms' Experiences with Feeding their New Babies*

Role: Assisted with the qualitative analysis and co-authored two manuscripts.

Collaborate with team to design the “education on the go” project.

October 2014 -June 2016

*Knowledge, experiences and attitude of nurses on the use of complementary and alternative therapy in oncology care*

Role: Collaborated with team to design the study and develop IRB protocol.

Assisted in developing quantitative survey.

Carried out the data collection which was questionnaire administration and coauthored one

manuscript.

August 2011 -December 2012

*Midwives utilization of Life Saving Skills for Prevention and Management of Hemorrhage in Nigeria*

Role: Designed the study, developed IRB protocol and developed quantitative survey.

Carried out the data collection which included questionnaire administration and

observation.

Conducted quantitative data analyses and coauthored two manuscripts.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. James, T., Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur, A. A Qualitative Study of the Impact of HIV on Intimacy and Sexuality Among Older Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors Living With HIV. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* (in press).
2. Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur, A., James, T., Conserve, D. F., Small, B. J., & Haley, W. E. (2021). “Psychologically and emotionally, it affects me ‘til this day”: exploration of childhood sexual abuse perspectives among older adults living with HIV in South Carolina. *Aging & Mental Health*, 1-6**.**
3. Brown, M. J., **Nkwonta, C. A.,** Kaur, A., James, T., Haider, M. R., Weissman, S. B., Hansen, N. B., Heckman, T. G., Li, X. (2021). Intervention program needs for older adults living with HIV who are childhood sexual abuse survivors. *Aging and Mental Health*. 2021 Nov 12:1-7. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2021.1998358.
4. Felder, T. M., Cayir, E., **Nkwonta, C. A.,** Tucker, C. M., Harris, E. H., & Jackson, J. R. (2021). A Mixed-Method Feasibility Study of Breastfeeding Attitudes among Southern African Americans. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 01939459211045431.
5. **Nkwonta, C. A.,** Messias, D. K. H., Felder, T., & Luchok, K. (2021). Intervention to Reduce Stigma and Improve Knowledge of HPV and Cervical Cancer in Nigeria: A Community-Based Assessment. *Family & Community Health*, *44*(4), 245-256.
6. **Nkwonta, C. A.,** & Harrison, S. E. (2021). HIV knowledge, risk perception, and testing behaviors among college students in South Carolina. *Journal of American College Health*, 1-8.
7. **Nkwonta, C. A.,** Hilfinger Messiaa, D. K., Adebola, A., & Ojiegbe, T. (2021). Men’s willingness to support HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening in Nigeria. *Health Promotion International*.
8. Adegboyega, A., Dignan, M., Sha, S., Nkwonta, C., & Williams, L. B. (2021). Psychological factors among Appalachian women with abnormal Pap results. *The Journal of Rural Health*.
9. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Deanne M. H., Tisha M. F., & Luchok, K. (2020). Increasing HPV Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Screening in Nigeria: An Assessment of Community-Based Educational Interventions. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*. 2020;41(1):89-99. doi:10.1177/0272684X20916611
10. Elewonibi B. & **Nkwonta C. A.** (2020). The association of chronic diseases and mammography among Medicare beneficiaries living in Appalachia. *Women's Health*, *16*, 1745506520933020.
11. **Nkwonta, C.,** Dawson, R. M., & Addegboyega, A. (2020). “I don’t think I have a chance to get it”: international university student HPV knowledge and preventive behaviors.   
    Journal of American College Health. DOI: 10.1080/07448481.2020.1740232
12. Addegboyega, A., **Nkwonta, C.,** & Edward, J. (2020). Health Insurance Literacy Among International College Students. *Journal of International Students*, *10*(1), 1258-1276.
13. **Nkwonta, C. A.,** & Messias, D. K. (2019). Male Participation in Reproductive Health Interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Scoping Review. *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, *45*, 71-85.
14. McKinney, S. H., Herman, J., & **Nkwonta, C. A.** (2019). Transformative Learning in an Online Doctor of Nursing Practice Population Health Course. *Journal of Nursing Education*, *58*(8), 481-484.
15. **Nkwonta, C. A**. & Oyetunde O. M. (2017). Midwives’ utilization of Life Saving Skills for prevention and management of haemorrhage in primary health centers in Anambra state. *International Journal of Childbirth*,7(2).http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/2156-5287.7.2.87
16. Ndikom, C. M., Ojoye, T. O., & **Nkwonta, C. A.** (2017). Factors Influencing the Choice of Health Care Provider during Childbirth by Women in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Caring Sciences*, *10*(1), 511.
17. Duke E. U., Mgbekem M. A., Nsemo A. D., Ojong-Alasia M. M., **Nkwonta C. A.** & Mobolaji-Olajide M. O. Influence of Marital Status on Attitude of Midwives towards OSCE and Their Performance in the Examination in Akwa Ibom and Cross River States, Nigeria*. Journal of Education and Training Studies.* 3(4). doi:10.11114/jets.v3i4.812
18. Duke E. U., Nsemo A. D., Ojong-Alasia M. M., Osuchukwu E. C., **Nkwonta C. A.** & Mobolaji-Olajide M. O. (2015). Influence of Age on Perception of Midwives and Their Performance in Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) in Nigeria. *Journal of Education and Training Studies.* 3(5). doi:10.11114/jets.v3i5.878*.*
19. Oyetunde O. M. & **Nkwonta C.** **A.** (2015). Assessment of Midwives’ Competence in Active Management of Third Stage of Labour in Primary Health Centres in Anambra State, Nigeria. African. *Journal of Applied Medical Sciences*. 4(2); 17-29.
20. Oyetunde O. M. & **Nkwonta C. A.** (2014). Quality issues in midwifery: A critical analysis of midwifery in Nigeria within the context of the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) global standards. *International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery*, 6(3); 40-48.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW BY PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Nkwonta C. A.**, Chinaeke E. E., & Swann A. Impact of demographic and socio-economic factors on mental health status of minority cancer survivor. *Cancer epidemiology.*
2. **Nkwonta C. A.**, Ofi B. A., Ojeleye O. A., Duke E. U. & Mobolaji-Olajide Mary. F. Knowledge, experiences and attitude of nurses on the use of complementary and alternative therapy in oncology care. *African Journal of Public Health.*
3. Ebru C., Tisha M. F., **Nkwonta C. A**, & Jackson J. R. Discovering New Connections: Insights from Individual and Collective Reflexivity in a Mixed Methods Study. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research.*
4. **Nkwonta C. A.** Ojiegebe, T. J.,&Deanne M. H. Cervical Cancer Prevention Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices among men in Nigeria. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing.*
5. Brown M.J., James T., **Nkwonta C. A.,** & Kaur A. Keep it to Yourself”: HIV Disclosure Perspectives among For Peer Review Only Older Adults Living with HIV who are Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors. *AIDS Care.*
6. James T., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur A., & Brown M.J. Views on antiretroviral therapy adherence among older childhood sexual abuse survivors living with HIV”. *Journal of Behavioral medicine.*
7. Brown M.J., James T., **Nkwonta C. A.,** & Kaur A. (November 2020). " Views on HIV Disclosure Among Older Adults Living with HIV who are Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors.
8. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Brown M.J., Kaur A., & James T.  Invisible trauma: Coping with childhood sexual abuse among older adults living with HIV". *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences.*
9. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Brown M.J., James T. & Kaur A. I look at things not as they are”: HIV coping strategies of older childhood sexual abuse survivors. Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.
10. Kaur A., Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** & James T. Stories of childhood sexual abuse among older adults living with HIV.
11. Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** James T., & Kaur A. Psychologically and emotionally, it affects me 'til this day”:  Exploration of childhood sexual abuse perspectives among older adults living with HIV". *Aging and Mental Health***.**
12. James T., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur A., & Brown M.J. Impact of childhood sexual abuse on HIV treatment outcomes and strategies for ART adherence among older adults living with HIV. *Aging and Mental health****.***

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Brown M.J., James T., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur A, Ossah Addo N. P., & Hansen N. (October 2021). Childhood sexual abuse and ART adherence among people living with HIV: A mixed-methods study.Adherence 2021
2. Brown M.J., James T., **Nkwonta C. A.,** & Kaur A. (November 2020). " Views on HIV Disclosure Among Older Adults Living with HIV who are Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors. Poster presented at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting**.**
3. Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur A., & James T. (November 2020). Understanding Psychosocial Challenges of Older Adults Living with HIV who are Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors. Poster presented at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting**.**
4. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Brown M.J., Kaur A., & James T. (October, 2020). Invisible trauma: Coping with childhood sexual abuse among older adults living with HIV. Oral presentation at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
5. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Olatosi B.A., Zhang J., Chen S., Sharon Weissman S., & Li X. (October, 2020). Characteristics and treatment outcome of women living with HIV in South Carolina. Oral presentation at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
6. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Brown M.J., James T. & Kaur A. (October, 2020). I look at things not as they are”: HIV coping strategies of older childhood sexual abuse survivors. Poster presented at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
7. Kaur A., Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** & James T. (October, 2020). HIV-related challenges of older childhood sexual abuse survivors. Oral presentation at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
8. Kaur A., Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** & James T. (October, 2020). Stories of childhood sexual abuse among older adults living with HIV. Oral presentation at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
9. Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** James T., & Kaur A. (October, 2020). Psychologically and emotionally, it affects me 'til this day: Impact of childhood sexual abuse on older adults living with HIV. Oral presentation at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
10. Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** James T., & Kaur A. (October, 2020). "I know that's what the doctor says...I don't believe that one": U=u views among older adults living with HIV. Poster presented at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
11. Brown M.J., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur A., & James T. (October, 2020). Intervention program needs of older adults living with HIV who are childhood sexual abuse survivors. Poster presented at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
12. James T., **Nkwonta C. A.,** Kaur A., & Brown M.J. (October, 2020). Impact of childhood sexual abuse on HIV treatment outcomes and strategies for ART adherence among older adults living with HIV. Poster presented at the 2020 American Public Health Association **Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.**
13. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Brown M.J., James T., & Kaur A. (October, 2020). A qualitative study of intersectional stigma among older adults living with HIV who are victims of childhood sexual abuse. Poster presented at the 2020 Infectious Diseases Society of America Virtual Conference**.**
14. Adegboyega A., Sha S., **Nkwonta C. A,** Williams L. B., & Dignan M. (October 2020). The Psychological Impact of Abnormal Pap Smear Results Among Appalachian Women. Poster presented at the 13th Virtual Conference American Association for Cancer Research.
15. **Nkwonta C. A.,** Deanne M. H., Tisha M. F., & Luchok, K. (July 2020). A Community-Based Educational Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Screening in Nigeria. 31st Virtual International Nursing Research Congress, Honor Society for Nurses.
16. **Nkwonta, C.,** Addegboyega, A., & Edward, J. (May 2018). A qualitative study of Health Insurance Literacy among International Students. Poster presented at 11th Annual National Conference on Health Disparities in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
17. **Nkwonta, C.,** & Dawson, R. M. (March 2018). Applying the Transitions Theory in Understanding International Students’ Heath Practices and Use of Health Care in the US. Southern Nursing Research Society 32nd Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
18. **Nkwonta C. A.**, Chinaeke E. E., & Swann A. (August 2017). Impact of demographic and socio-economic factors on mental health status of minority cancer survivor. CDC 2017 National Cancer Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
19. **Nkwonta, C.,** & Dawson, R. M. (February 2017). Assessing the knowledge, attitude and uptake of HPV preventive measures: A qualitative study of international university students. Southern Nursing Research Society 31st Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas.
20. **Nkwonta C. A.**, Tisha M. F., Ebru C., Harris E. H., & Jackson J. R. (November 2016). Mocha Mamas Milk: Exploring African American Moms' Experiences with Feeding their New Babies. South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative (SCBOI) Symposium in Columbia, South Carolina
21. **Nkwonta, C.,** & Dawson, R. M. (September 2016). International students’ Knowledge, Attitude and Uptake of Human Papilloma Virus and Cervical Cancer Preventive measures. Upstate AHEC 14th Annual Research Symposium, Greenville, South Carolina.
22. **Nkwonta C. A** & Oyetunde O. M. (July 2016). Midwives utilization of Life Saving Skills for Prevention and Management of Hemorrhage in Nigeria**.** 27th International Nursing Research Congress, Honor Society for Nurses in Cape Town, South Africa.
23. **Nkwonta C. A.**, & Ofi B. A. (July 2015). Knowledge of neuropathic pain among final year nursing students in Ibadan. 18th annual national conference. Society for the study of pain Nigeria in Ibadan.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

August 2018 Preparing Future Faculty Program, University of South Carolina

Center for Teaching Excellence

February 2010 Peer Education Training by National Reproductive Health and

HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Project Nigeria National Youth

Service Corps

December 2009 Proficiency Certificate in Management, Nigeria Institute of

management

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

**University of South Carolina Office of the Vice President for Research**

**ASPIRE-I ($5000)**

Title:*Impact of HIV Stigma on HIV Treatment Cascade: A Qualitative Study of*

*Challenges and Needs of Women Living with HIV*

Role:Principal Investigator

Funding dates: 6/20 – 5/21

**Harriott Hampton Faucettte Award, UofSC Department of Women and Gender Studies ($500)**

Title: Health family, happy family: an educational intervention to increase HPV vaccine and

cervical screening in Nigeria

Role: Project Investigator

Funding dates: 8/17 – 7/18

UNFUNDED GRANT APPLICATIONS

**NIH K99/R00 PA-19-130 ($701, 836)**

Title:  Randomized controlled trial of a stigma reduction intervention to improve treatment

outcomes for women living with HIV in Nigeria

Role: Principal Investigator

**University of South Carolina SPARC Graduate Research Grant ($5000)**

Title: Involving men in increasing the uptake of HPV vaccine and cervical screening in

Nigeria

Role: Principal Investigator

**University of South Carolina Institute for African American Research Grant** **($1500)**

Title: HPV and Cervical Cancer Prevention Knowledge, Attitude and Practices among

Nigerian Men

Role: Principal Investigator

PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS

**NIH R21/Reissue of PAR-18-732 ($258,365)**

Title: Making it work: Adapting a stigma reduction intervention to improve treatment   
 outcomes for young women living with HIV in Nigeria

Role: Co- Investigator

Submitted November 2020

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Infectious Disease Society of America Trainee Award

2020 Sigma Theta Tau International Travel Award

2018 University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Award

2017 -2018 Dean’ Doctoral Fellowship Award

2015 -2018 Myrtle Irene Brown Fellowship

2015 -2017 Dean’ PhD scholarship Award

2017 GMaP Region 1 North Travel Scholarship

2017 Harriott Hampton Faucettte Award

2016 University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Award

2016 Alpha Xi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Travel Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

* 2020-current: American Public Health Association
* 2017-18: American Association for Cancer Researchers
* 2016-19: Southern Nursing Research Society (USA)
* 2016 – current: Alpha Xi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International
* 2015 – current: Tau Lambda chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (African Chapter)
* 2010 -2012: Nigeria Institute of Management
* 2008- 2020 National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Academic Activities**

* PhD student representative at the University of South Carolina, College of Nursing graduate council (August 2016- May 2018).
* PhD student representative for University of South Carolina, College of Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee (August 2017- May 2018).
* Student mentor with the Global Navigator Mentoring Program Team, International Accelerator Program, University of South Carolina (August 2016 - May 2018).
* Student Ambassador, Thinking Globally Program, International Student Services, University of South Carolina, Columbia (August 2015 -- May 2018)
* Third year Nursing student mentor at Igbinedion Univeristy, Okada, Nigeria (August 2013-July 2014)
* Graduate Student representative (Masters) at the University of Ibadan, Oyo, Nigeria (January 2011-December 2012)

**Field Activities**

* Peer Education Trainee on Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care, Nigeria National Youth Service Corps. (February 2009 - March 2010)

**Peer Reviewer:**

*International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery* (2014 –Present)

*International Journal of Childbirth* (2017 –Present)

*Family and Community Health Journal* (2019 -Present)

*Health Promotion International* (2020)

*International Quarterly Journal of Community Education* (2020)

**Mentoring activities:**

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| *Name* | *Program/Major* | *Mentoring role* | *Years* |
| Sharobim, Mira | Undergraduate studies in  Public Health, University  of South Carolina | Independent study  advisor | 2019 |
| Blessing Okoro  Martha Jerry | Undergraduate studies in  Nursing, Igbinedion  University, Nigeria.  Undergraduate studies in  Nursing, Igbinedion  University, Nigeria. | Primary advisor,  Bachelor’s degree  Research project  Primary advisor,  Bachelor’s degree  Research project | 2013-  2014  2013-  2014 |
| Humphrey Nonso Emeka | Undergraduate studies in  Nursing, Igbinedion  University, Nigeria. | Primary advisor,  Bachelor’s degree  Research project | 2013-  2014 |
| Ada Asiegbu | Undergraduate studies in  Nursing, Igbinedion  University, Nigeria. | Primary advisor,  Bachelor’s degree  Research project | 2013-  2014 |
| Chinyere Agba Achukwu | Undergraduate studies in  Nursing, Igbinedion  University, Nigeria. | Primary advisor,  Bachelor’s degree  Research project | 2013-  2014 |